

California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region



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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Tentative
Waste Discharge Requirements General Order
For Existing Milk Cow Dairies

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board has prepared a tentative General Order that would serve as Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for existing Milk Cow Dairies in the Central Valley Region. This Order would apply to most dairies that do not have WDRs at this time. It is expected that most existing individual WDRs for dairies will be rescinded and replaced by this General Order.

These workshops are planned to brief Board Members and the public on the contents of the tentative General Order, and provide an opportunity for interested parties to provide comments to the Board on the tentative General Order.

A quorum of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board will be present at the Sacramento workshop, which will be held as part of a regularly scheduled Board Meeting. A quorum of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board may be present at the Fresno workshop.

The public workshops are scheduled for:

DATE: Thursday, December 7, 2006

TIME: The Regional Board meeting starts at 8:30 am. The exact time that the workshop will

start is not known at this time.

LOCATION: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Office, 11020 Sun Center

Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova

DATE: Wednesday, December 13, 2006

TIME: 4:00 to 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Office, 1685 "E" Street,

Fresno

The public is welcome to attend both workshops, but interested parties should plan to speak at only one of the two workshops.

California Environmental Protection Agency



Public parking is available at the Rancho Cordova location on the north side of the building, off Sun Center Drive, and at the Fresno location at the front of the building, off "E" Street. Maps of the exact locations are available for Rancho Cordova at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/contact_us/sacto_location.html and for Fresno at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/contact_us/newfresnomap.html.

Both facilities are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least five (5) working days prior to the workshops. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Anyone having questions about the workshops should contact Polly Lowry (916-464-4601), Neena Moitoso (916-464-4710), or Charlene Herbst (916-464-4724). Questions about the Fresno workshop can also be directed to David Sholes (559-445-6279).

Interested parties may view information and documents related to the draft General Order at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/available_documents/index.html#confined. Copies of the documents may also be obtained by contacting the parties listed above.

Any written comments on the tentative Order should be submitted by 31 December 2006 to the following address:

> Polly Lowry Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

> Assistant Executive Officer 22 November 2006